## THE EVENING CRITIC.

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 1868 AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT. SUMMER THEATRE CONIQUE—Variety DRIVER'S SUMMER GARDEN—Concert. APREE'S SUMMER GARDEN—Concert.

For the Middle Atlantic States, cloudy weather, light mins, stationary or lower temperature and pressure, winds mostly northeastly.

The Critic in Georgetown. Copies of THE EVENING CRITIC may be had and subscriptions left at E. K. Lundy's book and stationery store, 128 Bridge street,

#### PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS About People and Things in Wash-ington.

THE Comique has a good bill this week. Go To Driver's garden for an evening's

ABNER, at his garden, offers a good programme to-night.

STREET lamps will be lighted at 7:20 p. m. and extinguished at 1 a. m.

FIFTY ARRESTS were made by the police during the twenty-four hours ending at THE Virginia Midland Railway will issue tickets for Fairfax Court-house to-morrow

and return for ninety cents.

To-DAY's experience should teach even the most skeptical that if they want the news they must read THE CRITIC.

PATRICK SEXTON, charged with choking Mary O'Da in a free fight, got the benefit of a doubt to-day and was dismissed. EMMA STEWART, black, made a violent assault on Eliza Hammond, mulatto, last night, and was fined \$5 for the same to-day

IT WAS the drivers of the Columbia Railway Company, and not the company itself, who sent the floral harp to decorate the coffin of the late W. B. Reed.

THE central portion of the city seemed to be unusually infested by mosquitoes last night, and residents generally found it im-

bars.

A FINE specimen of night blooming cereus, with over forty open blossoms, will be exhibited to-night at Odd-Fellows' Hall, from 8 to 11 o'clock, for the benefit of Odd-Fellows' library. Admission 10 cents.

IN THE SUIT of H. M. F. V. Stamp vs. Geo. W. Ballock et al., a restraining order was made by Judge Wylie to-day against the transfer of certain stocks, as prayed for, and the hearing was fixed for the first Tues-

day in September.

JAMES DAVIS, colored, was before Judge Bundy this morning, charged with the larceny of a pocket-book from Mary Smith, which he took from her while asleep. The matter was pretty well fixed on James and he was fined \$25 or 60 days.

ELLA BARTON, as black as the acc of spades, was before the Police Court this morning charged with the robbery of a white man named Joe Burns of \$5 in money in a low bagnio. The Court did not think the case made out and dismissed Ella.

IN THE case of Charles F. Sawyor vs.

IN THE case of Charles F. Sawyer vs. Mattie S. Sawyer, for divorce, Judge Wylie to-day denied the motion of counsel to rule the taking of the testimony of Charles Counttle from Examiner John A. Clarke, and to hear the evidence in open court.

IN THE POLICE COURT this afternoon John Norris and Henry Kaiser, two stylishly dressed young white men, were arraigned as suspleious characters, and as they could give no satisfactory account of themselves they were sent to the workhouse for

FIRE was discovered last night in a va-Fire was discovered last night in a vac-cant frame house, No 1439 N street north-west, belonging to the Hilton estate, and when the flames communicated with the next house a general alarm was sounded. The structures were of dry, inflammable material, and the efforts of the firemen were devoted to saving the adjacent property. The house in which the fire originated was completely stutted, and the other one hadly

and John Coffee had beaten him in Mantz's saloon. Conners refused to allow his wounds to be dressed, and also refused to prosecute the parties, saying that he would get for himself better revenge than the courts could give him. The wounded man and his companion left the station in search of sweet

Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses have been issued to Richard Shorter and Susie Wilson, Lambert T. Follansbee and Bessie Tucker, Joseph W. Fox and Mattlda Galey, Dr. Robert H. Power, of York County, Va., and Dorothea B. French, city; George Washington and Mary Allison, of Prince George County, Md.; John Murphy and Ada Hise Wines, of Owensburg, Ky.

Summary of Morning News.

Gen. Robert Toombs, who is at Clarksville, Ga., is in extreme poor health.
 Gen. Grant will attend a soldiers' re-

— Gen. Grant win attend a sonder re-union at Bloomington, Ill., on September 6. — Henry Foster, a colored farmer, living five miles north of Covington, Tenn., was called out of his house last night and shot

called out of his house hist hight and should dead. The assassin escaped.

—Mr. John Tully Johns, who resided at Dover, near Reisterstown, Baltimore County, Md., committed suicide Monday by shooting himself with a pistol.

During the audience which the Emperor William gave Minister White on Monday he expressed the friendliest sentiments toward the United States.

-Heavy rains have caused a total sus-pension of railway travel in Arizona, and several days must elapse before the broken embankments and bridges can be repaired.

 A small package arrived yesterday at the Hamilton (Ontario) custom-house, from P. Popoff, Astoria, New York, addressed to G. Block, the assumed name of Leo Hartman, the Nihilist.

-The Athenaum building at Providence —The Atheneum building at Providence, R. I., was broken into on Monday night and robbed of Malbone's famous water-color "The Hours," the portraits of Cyrus Butler and Percival, the poet, and the money in the cash drawer. A painting by Sir Joshua Reynolds was cut from its frame and left on the floor.

e floor. —An unsuccessful attempt was made on Monday to wreck an excursion train, having on board 550 men, women and children, by laying crosstics across the track. The train mying crossics across the trace. The train was going at the rate of thirty miles an hour, and the engine, striking the ties, threw them from the track in every direction. Five men who were riding on the cowcatcher were badly bruised.

COMIC SINGERS.

How They Secure Songs to Catch Popularity—A Veteran Manager's Explanation.

Explanation.

"Do you know how the majority of these comic singers get hold of their songs?" asked a former theatrical manager of The Critic at Driver's garden last night, just after Harry Mullen, the young Irish character vocalist, had retired from the stage from a fourth encore.

"No," replied the scribe; "How do they do it?"

"Well, in rather a peculiar way. Some of them buy up songs prepared for the pro-

"Well, in rather a peculiar way. Some of them buy up songs prepared for the profession by stock writers, but the successful ones are those who write their own songs, like young Mullen, and make a specialty of adapting them to local subjects in whatever city they are singing and of current events of interest. Such songs always take, and as a proof of it there are no more popular vocalists of this class than Tony Pastor, Will Morton, Frank Lewis, the famous Brown and others. Mullen, though, has the happy faculty of not only localizing his songs, but he takes up some local character, some old eccentric person with whom all are familiar in the town where he proposes to sing and imitates him perfectly

old eccentric person with whom all are familiar in the town where he proposes to sing and imitates him perfectly in manner and dress. Take, for instance, the song, 'Baggs McGrew with the Cigarette Hat.' It is not exactly a local song here, but its ridiculousness won for it immediate favor. Mullen composed that song in New Yerk city while laying off last season, and when he first sang it created a lively sensation, and he has realized money from it by selling the privilege to sing it to other singers. The circumstances under which it was composed were to this effect: In the vicinity of Mullen's home in New York, lived a miserly Irishman named McGrew, the owner of a number of tenement houses. He was a hard landlord, and the object of much ridicate and denunciation on account of his penuriousness. Though wealthy, his dress was generally that of a slouch, and his pantaloons bagged about the knees to such an extent that it was amusing to see him shuffle along the streets, and Baggs McGrew was the title by which he was commonly known. Old McGrew was a devout Catholic, though, and always attended church on Sunday. One morning he surprised everybody by sallying forth in a "make-up" that created the most intense amusement! He wore a new suit, the breeches bagging down as usual, and one of those soft, dandyish hats known as a eigarette hat. This was pushed on one side of his head, and he feigned a rakish air that was so funny that Mullen proceeded at onee to compose a song and set it to music, which he brought out a week later with success. The chorus took favor with the boys and young men, and the melody was so catching that it is still the favorite among whistlers on the streets. The chorus, you remember, runs like this: on the streets. The chorus, you remember, runs like this:

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"Of course there is nothing in the song beyond its Indicronsness, but it was just the thing to take favor, like Harrigan & Hart's 'Mulligan Guards,' and I have only re-lated these facts to show you how the thing

lated these facts to show you how the thing is done."

Harry Mullen, the singer referred to, is quite a young man, but is a quick-witted, pleasant fellow, who "catches on to a bit of fun instantly. He is young yet in the profession, and has a very pleasant wife and bright baby boy to whom he is devoted. He has been singing here for several weeks, but will retire from the variety profession next season, and with his wife travel with a "Two Orphans" combination, Mullen playing Pierre.

## ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS.

Judge W. B. G. Shumate, of Fauquier, is in the city.

is an impression that a further decline will take place. Sales of 6,100 bushels were made yesterday at \$1.27@1.28 for Fultz, \$1.29@1.30 for mixed, and \$1.31 for Lan-

The superintendent of streets is now at work taking up and relaying the square-from Cameron to King streets, and when completed will be a great improvement. The present superintendent, James P. Coleman, is a practical mechanic, knows how work ought to be done, and is not afraid to take a hand when necessary. Under his care and management the town is being put in fine condition.

Two young men applied to the commis-Two young men applied to the commissioner, Major Duffey, for a license to peddle on the streets for one day. They had been arrested and were released on promise to take out license. They appeared to be quite surprised when told they could get no dollar license to peddle on the streets, but they must pay \$50 to the State and \$10 to the city before they could peddle. They went off in high dudgeon, and said they would let our people be swindled by the merchants before they would pay any such license.

The City Council met in special session

The City Council met in special session last night to close up some business prior to taking their usual summer recess. The office of night scayenger was abolished, and an act passed to sell the right to this office to the highest bidder, the odorless excavating machine to be used hereafter. A bill to ing machine to be used hereafter. A bill to abolish the office of oyster inspector failed in the Common Council, although it passed the Board of Aldermen. An appropriation was made to entertain a visiting fire company from Allentown, Pa., to arrive in a lay at few days, when a fine demonstration will be made. The apparatus of the visiting company will be housed in the Hydraulion steam fire engine house. The Council adjourned until second the Monday in October.

District Government Notes. Hayward & Hutchinson will build a ostory brick store on P street, near

—George E. Lemon was granted a permit to-day for the erection of four brick dwellings on Jefferson street, near N, to cost \$16,000.

The following persons were to-day

The following persons were to-say given permits to repair their dwellings: Micheael Briel, \$1,600 Daniel McLaughlin, \$300; Frank Brown, \$30; and Daniel Lin-kins to locate a wood and coal yard in Georgetown.

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—The United States steamer Nipsic arrived at Stockholm July 11, and after remaining a week proceeded to Christians, Norway, arriving there July 21. The Galena salied from Santander July 2, arrived July 4 at Bordeaux, and leaving July 15 arrived July 21 at Tangiers. The health of the entire squadron continues excellent.

—A ranch fifteen miles east of Elyta, Mexico, was recently burned, and one Mexican woman and boy killed by Apaches. The report of the destruction of a village and the massacer of the inhabitants near Rio Puerco is untrue. In all, twenty Mexicans and one soldier have been killed, and one white woman captured by Indians since the 10th instant.

—Owing to the fact that the two schools in the county and the two in the second division could not be built for the sum appropriated, the committee of the school board met has night to modify the plans and reduce the expense. A resolution was passed making the following changes: The portice of the Heath the two in the second division could not be built for the sum appropriated, the committee of the school board met has night to modify the plans and reduce the expense. A resolution was passed making the following changes: The portice of the Heath the two in the school board met has night to modify the plans and reduce the expense. A resolution was passed making the following changes: The portice of the feath was and reduce the expense. A resolution was passed making the following changes: The portice of the Tenth street building will be dispensed with, likewise the clock tower on the Massachusetts-avenue school. The cost of the backing will be dispensed with, likewise the clock tower on the Massachus -Owing to the fact that the two schools

## GUITEAU.

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A Silly Denial. At Police Headquarters the story of the assault on McGill did not gain much cre-dence, and the newspaper correspondents were informed that as far as the police were

informed the story was not true. There were positive denials from the jail. Among other answers to questions on the subject the following were received through the telephone. the following were received through the telephone:
"There is no truth in the rumor that Guiteau attempted to cut his guard, or that he has injured him."

"Guiteau has not attacked any one; he has not escaped, and his quarters have no been changed

"The guard has not been strengthened."
"The prisoner has not had any weapon, and could not have injured himself or any

Detective McElfresh was dispatched to the jail to ascertain the truth of the matter. The Straightforward Story of Mr. McGill. however, is acknowledged to be indisputable and unquestionably correct, as that official, in his position and with his character and responsibility, could not venture on exaggerating such an occurrence.

The General Opinion seems to be that in the absence of Col. Crocker, an attempt has been made to conccal the apparent carelessness on the part of some official which enabled Guiteau to procure his weapon and to get news of the President's condition.

The most exaggerated Rumors.

The most exaggerated rumors were affoat this forenoon to the effect that Guiteau had escaped, or had killed his attendants, while

this forenoon to the effect that Guiteau had escaped, or had killed his attendants, while some claimed that he had committed suicide, and others that he had been transferred to more secure quarters in the jail and had killed or wounded some of the guards during the transfer.

Gen. Crocker Investigates the Matter.

As soon as Gen. Crocker arrived at the jail this morning he began a thorough investigation into the ficts concerning the attack on McGill. He visited the cell of Guiteau be light, of course, a spoonful of milk and As soon as Gen. Crocker arrived at the jail this morning he began a thorough investigation into the facts concerning the attack on McGill. He visited the cell of Guiteau and asked him why he committed the act. Guiteau told him that he had just awakened from his night's sleep, and seeing McGill approach his cell in a sort of a threatening manner concluded that he meant mischief. He

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Acknowledged That He Had a piece of a steel corset stay—and not a knife, as has been stated. Guiteau said he had nothing whatever against Mr. McGill, but he did not like the manner in which he approached him. The general theory advanced by Gen. Crocker and other jail officials is, that Guiteau, noticing that the guard of soldiers had been increased yesterday, concluded that the President was either dead or worse, or that a mob was about to

"that the President is in any immediate danger?"

With a face that meant exactly what he said the Doctor said: "By no means. He has a good chance to recover, and with careful watching and attention, we will pull him through."

2 P. M.

An Encouraging Symptom.

The President has taken and retained on his stomach two doses of two drachms each of a cooled infusion of Liebig's extract of beef. One was taken at 12:40 and the next about to

Attack the Jail and Lynch Him.

All day resterday he appeared to be nervous and excited. He came to his cell door oftener than usual, and seeing the increased number of soldiers on the outside, and the active movement of the jailers, it is but natural that he should suppose that all was not as serene as it had been. Yesterday afternoon he asked Warden Crocker to give him some tea and bread. This was furnished him, and he ate it with apparent relish. Gen. Crocker observed that he was laboring under considerable excitement, and cautioned him to keep quiet. This he promised to do.

As Dr. Agnew's Views.

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The structures were of dry, inflammable material, and the efforts of the firemen were devoted to saving the adjacent property. The house in which the fire originated was completely gutted, and the other one badly damaged in the upper story, the loss being about \$500.

James Conners, alias Shanty Conners, living on D street, between First and Second streets northeast, was brought to the Fifth Precinct station by a young man named Coakley. Conners' head was badly cut and bruised. He claimed that George Mantz and John Coffee had beaten him in Mantz's saloon. Conners refused to allow his wounds to be decayed. Flour continues firm at Monday's ad- which were thoroughly examined. There vance; wheat is lower and excited, and there is one guard placed over Guiteau at all times, and he and the warden and assistant warden are the only persons allowed to talk with him. No prisoners are confined in the corridor in which his cell'is located, and hence the theory that the instrument could have been furnished him is exploded. The steel piece, which is about four inches in length, wears a dull appearance and does not looks as if it had been sharpened recently, which would indicate that it was found in his cell.

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A Spasmodie Attack.

THE CHITIC reporter saw, in addition to Gen. Crocker, several other jail officials, and they all think that the attack was entirely spasmodic; that Guiteau, who had, from the movements of the soldiers and jail officials yesterday, imagined that the President was worse, and that his own life was not safe, concluded to sell it as dearly as possible. He arose this morning earlier than usual, and it is thought he spent a very sleepless night.

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A day or two ago, one of the guards doing duty at the jall asked Guiteau if he was sorry the President was getting worse. Guiteau, straightening himself up, said, with emphasis: "No, no, I am not sorry. The matter is now in the hands of the Lord, and Low satisfied."

A Story About Gulteau's Weapon. The following story was circulated this

Greek was given a receipt for the same.
Dr. Tachmyntis and Guiteau are now in
almost adjoining cells at jail, and it is possible that the dagger was transferred from
the Treasury to the Doctor and from him to Guiteau

The Critic's Enterp rise.

THE CRITIC is ahead as usual. It was the first to announce the fact to-day that Guiteau, the assassin, had attempted to kill a guard at the jail. The news was startling. It could scarcely be believed, and because the Star was beaten, the reporters of that paper, who lack enterprise and industry, tried to discredit the news, and endeavored to prevail upon correspondents not to send it off.
The statement is true, and before the Star reporters had their eyes open this morning CRITIC reporters were at the jail and at Mr. McGill's residence getting all the facts. If the reporters of our contemporary will wake up and attend to business they will get the news and won't have to excuse their lack of enterprise by lying about their

contemporaries. It is understood that the trouble be-tween Mr. Skeen and his wife is being set-tled, and all differences between them is over, and they will live amicably to-gether.

The ceremony of investiture of the pallium recently conferred upon Archbishop Seyhers took place in the Cathedral at Port-

# Fourth Edition.

4:00 P. M.

## Favorable Indications.

## Food Administered and Retained.

The Doctors Predict Recovery The Case Certainly Not Hopeless.

The Doctors' Cheerful Opinions. Dr. Bliss left the White House this after-noon about 1:30 o'clock. When, he was going out a CRITIC reporter asked him: "Is the President worse or better?" Said the Doctor, guardedly: "He is doing

comfortably."

This statement by no means reassured the reporter, but it was taken for what it was

worth.

Dr. Reyburn followed Dr. Bliss a few minutes later. "We are more encouraged." said he, "but don't say that we believe that he is out of danger."

The question of administering food to the patient in the regular way was sprung upon Dr. Barnes, who walked into Secretary Brown's room shortly after the other

him retain his food. The nourisament will be light, of course, a spoonful of milk and a sip of beef tea, perhaps, but it will be something in the way of food, and if he retains it we will be perfectly reassured."

"Do you believe," asked The Carric, "that the President is in any immediate danger."

his stomach two doses of two drachms each of a cooled infusion of Liebig's extract of beef. One was taken at 12:40 and the next at 1:45. This is accepted as an encouraging

cautioned him to keep quiet. This he promised to do.

Before leaving the jail last night, the General called again at Guiteau's cell, and asked him how he felt. Guiteau, turning around and slapping his hand against his breast, said: "Why, General, I feel as well as ever I did." Gen. Crocker was asked by the reporter if Guiteau had ever manifested any sorrow for his crime, and was told he had never shown

The Slightest Feelings of Remorse or sorrow, but, on the contrary, he repeatedly says he got the hispiration from Deity to remove the President, and is willing to leave the result with Providence.

General Crocker thinks the piece of steel corset stay which was found on Guiteau must have been hidden away in some of the crevices in the wall of the cell. Guiteau, before being put into his cell, was

2:40 P. M. At 2:40 p. m. Dr. Bliss said the physicians felt better than ever now. The stomach bade fair to do its duty now, and if it con-tinued to do so, the President would get tinued to do so, the President would get along nicely. Dr. Bliss said this afternoon, in regard to the "pyemia allegations" of Dr. Hammond, that if the report was true, it was not only unfortunate, but infamous.

Nourishment Retained. The nourishment is still retained on the President's stomach, but the enemata will be continued for the present.

The President's Family Happy.

Young Harry Garfield was, perhaps, the happiest person about the White House this afternoon. He had evidently good reason to believe that his father was improving. He heard the news from the sick room, and

The Best News
since the noon bulletin has been the fact
that the President has been able to retain
two administrations of nourishment on his
stomach. One of these was given shortly
after the conclusion of the midday
examination. It consisted of two
drachms of cooled infusion of beef. The
dose was administered by Dr. Bliss and the
effect was anxiously awaited. As the minutes
massed and the nourishment was retained The following story was circulated this afternoon:

"A Turkish dagger was found on the cell floor now occupied by Guiteau, which was taken from Dr. Tachmyntis some months ago and deposited in the Treasury and the Greek was given a receipt for the same.

Dr. Tachmyntis and Guiteau are now in almost distinguished the hopes of the doctors were almost more than realized. More than an hour passed, and there was no indication of irritation of the stomach. Then another administration of the same character and amount was made, and with the same favorable result.

Immediately ofterward the pulse began to subside, and at 2:30 p. m. it was less than it had been for several days.

This news, wherever it has reached, has created the most favorable impression,

Hope in the President's Recovery

has gained perceptibly.

Marshal Henry, the President's old friend, who returned from Ohio during the excitement of yesterday, was greatly reassured. He grasped one of the attaches by the hand and exclaimed, "Now he will pull through!" with a strong emphasis on the "will."

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3:30 P. M.

There are gratifying evidences of an improvement in the President's condition. It may be slight, but any improvement is encouraging. The feeling of anxiety and alarm that was almost universal yesterday has entirely disappeared, and hope once more beams on the faces of persons supposed to know something of the President's condition. His stomach was successfully tested this afternoon, two deser President's condition. His stomach was successfully tested this afternoon, two deses of beef extract being given and having been retained on his stomach. The doses were small, it is true, each about two drachms. Great care will be taken in this respect, and every precaution will be used against further irritation of the stomach. Nutritive enemata will be continued, however, at intervals of about three hours, until the President's stomach is all right again. He is reported to be resting quietly at this writing, his pulse having fallen and his temperature and respiration being within the normal range. A good evening his temperature and respiration being within the normal range. A good evening bulletin is expected.

JENNIE CRAMER'S DEATH.

Blanche Douglass Makes a Confes New Haven, Aug. 17.—Last night a secret session of the jury of inquest was held at Sheriff Peck's house, in West Haven. It was deemed advisable to see what new story could be elicited from Blanche Douglass, and for this purpose she was again subjected to axamination in the presence of the jury. With the utmost readiness she obliged her investigators with a story entirely different in every respect from her original one, and from the several confessions which she had afterward made when she was protesting mightily, she was deter-

original one, and from the several confessions which she had afterward made when she was protesting mightily, she was determined to tell the truth.

Her latest story, as told last night, is one that certainly puts a blacker look on the whole mystery than any previous explanation has done. She says that on the Friday night when Jennie Cramer died she (the witness) was with Waiter Malley in a room over Redeliffe's restaurant. There are furnished rooms in that building, which it is said are kept by some of the Malleys and occupied occasionally, but the girl's previous story that she was in the Malleys mansion on Wednesday. Thursday and Friday nights has been so corroborated by other witnesses of a less fanciful turn of mind that there is little doubt of its truth. However, this latest confession as it filters out through the closed doors of the jury room is to the effect that while she was thus engaged on Friday night, James Malley, jr., came up stairs from the street dragging Jennie Cramer with him. She was pleading and crying and making such shrieks and outery that Walter Malley left the room and went out to stop the disturbance. He was unable to do this, and, after making the effort, he called Blanche Douglass to his assistance. She managed to quiet things somewhat, and Jennie retired with James Malley, jr.

Accident to an Excursion Steamer New York, Aug. 17.—The excursion steamer Plymouth Rock, on her trip from New York to Long Branch, N. J., this morning about 11:45 a. m., apparently bursted asteam pipe, causing great excitement among the passengers on board, and she is now being towed back to New York by the steam-tug Germania and steamer City of Richmond.

MONMOUTH PARK, N. J.. Aug. 17.—The first race, for a purse of \$500, for all ages, one mile, was won by Duke of Montrose, Jack of Hearts second; time, 1:45%.

#### FINANCIAL

To-day's Stock Quotations. The following observations of the transactions in the financial market to-day, together with opening and closing quotations, are furnished by the banking house of H. D. Cooke, Jr., & Co., 1429 F street, Washing-

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On Saturday, Willie MeNelly and several other boys found a loaded eighteen pound shell on the road leading to the jail, and carried it to the house of Mr. Arthur McNelly, father of Willie, at No. 819 B street southeast, where it still is. It is an ordinary field rifle shell, about four and a-half inches long and two inches thick, and weighs about eighteen pounds. Upon the end is a brass cap. In the judgment of a machinist, who is also a veteran of the war, the bomb is one of the most dangerous kind, and would, if thrown down, easily explode. It is the opinion of police ofexplode. It is the opinion of police of-ficials that the shell was placed where it was found by some persons who designed to throw it under the carriage or prison van that contained Guiteau when he was removed from the jail to the court to be ar-raigned. The spot selected was on B street, near Thirteenth, almost on the commons, and was the usual route taken by the police van in taking prisoners to the jail. A bomb of so large a size, if it was exploded, would blow the police van, horses, driver and all

ALEXANDER SHILES is a crank of about ALEXANDER SHILES IS a crank of about 20 years, who has troubled the physicians by doubts as to whether he was insane. The question was solved to-day at Police Headquarters by this gentleman's imitations of actors, orators and prize-fighters, and he was sent across the river.

-Ex-Judge Seth Ames died at his residence in Longwood, near Boston, Monday night, aged 76.

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